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1881**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Thomas FISCHER and Frank LUTHER
METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROJECTING A TECHNOLOGICAL
MODULE FOR REPRODUCING AND CONTROLLING A
TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESS SYSTEM
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
Our Ref. Q78677

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ten (10) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and one (1) sheet of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), with three (3) references. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE02/03151, filed August 28, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application.

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Germany	101 44 386.2	September 10, 2001

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